



TAIWAN

Fact Sheet

General Information

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital	Taipei	Export Commodities	Machinery & Equipments, Plastic & Rubber
Surface Area	36 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	Chemicals & related products and Mineral Fuels
President	Ma Ying-jeou	Agriculture Products	Rice, corn, vegetables, fruit, tea, pigs, poultry, beef, milk and fish
Premier	The Hon. Su Tseng-Chang Chu-hsuing	Major Industries	Information & Technology, Yacht Building, Semiconductors, Optoelectronics, biotechnology and pharmaceutical
Official Language	Mandarin		
Population	23.1 million (2009)		
Exchange Rate	1 FJD = 16.2259 TWD (August 2010)		

Economic Indicators

	2010(b)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP(US\$bn)(current prices)	418.2	379.0	402.7	393.1	376.3	364.8
GDP per Capita(US\$)	17,927	16,392	17,480	17,123	16,451	16,023
GDP per capita PPP ¹ (US\$)	33,831	31,834	32,175	31,380	28,888	26,657
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	6.5	-1.9	0.7	6.0	5.4	4.7
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	35,525	42,572	25,122	32,975	26,300	17,578
Current Account Balance (% GDP)	8.5	11.2	6.2	8.4	7.0	4.8
Goods & Services Exports(% GDP)	69.9	61.9	69.8	70.7	69.9	61.5
Inflation (% change YOY)	1.5	-0.9	3.5	1.8	0.6	2.3

Fiji Merchandise Trade Relationship with Taiwan

Chart 1: Fiji's Trade with Taiwan

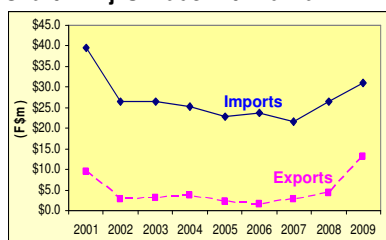
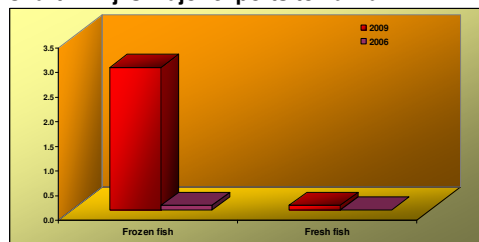


Chart 2: Fiji's major exports to Taiwan



Fiji/Taiwan Balance of Trade (F\$ million)

	Total Imports	Total Exports	BOT
2001	\$39.4	\$9.3	-\$30.1
2002	\$26.5	\$2.7	-\$23.8
2003	\$26.5	\$2.9	-\$23.6
2004	\$25.1	\$3.8	-\$21.3
2005	\$22.8	\$2.0	-\$20.8
2006	\$23.8	\$1.5	-\$22.3
2007	\$21.6	\$2.7	-\$18.9
2008	\$26.6	\$4.3	-\$22.3
2009	\$31.1	\$13.0	-\$18.1

Fiji Merchandise Trade with Taiwan, 2009

Fiji's Major Exports to Taiwan (FJD\$ million)		Fiji's Major Imports from Taiwan (FJD\$ million)	
Molasses	\$7.9	Frozen fish	\$5.2
Frozen fish	\$2.9	Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	\$1.8
Mineral Water	\$0.1	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling	\$1.3
Fresh or chilled fish	\$0.1	Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of products from these materials	\$1.0
Dried fish	\$0.1	Fresh fish	\$0.8

Taiwan's Global Trade Relationship, 2009

Taiwan's main export destination, (%)		Taiwan's main import source, (%)	
1. China	26.3	1. Japan	20.8
2. Hong Kong	13.8	2. China	14.0
3. US	11.7	3. US	10.3

[June 2010] - Compiled using the latest data from DFAT, RBF, EIU and other various international sources: All data are subject to revisions

¹ Purchasing Power Parity